

Hobble Skirts

About the worst handicaps I know of for women are high spike heels and hobble skirts, but when Mrs. Gordon Mathis recently returned from a shopping trip to Atlanta she reported that the hobble skirt has already made its appearance in Atlanta and other cities and is sure to reach Elba.

It is hard to understand why otherwise sensible women will handicap themselves in any such way, but history teaches that they will wear anything to keep up with the style.

We men might rebel and refuse to support such crazy notions were it not for the fact that we are victims of many even crazier customs.

Clock Quiets Puppy

It has been said that there is more than one way of making a cat, necessity is the mother of invention, and all that sort of thing, but it remained for Sonny inman to successfully try out something that should be of great benefit to many people.

Edwin Cooper recently received a valuable puppy from his brother, Bancroft, of Tuscaloosa. That night the whole household and some of the neighbors were getting little sleep on account of the puppy's howling. Sonny had read in a magazine that a clock when placed in a puppy's sleeping place would quiet him, so he got a Big Ben and placed it right up against the little dog. And it worked! As soon as the puppy heard the clock ticking he hushed his crying and was perfectly quiet the rest of the night. This should prove that the reason a puppy howls when he is placed in strange quarters is because he is lonesome.

Fishergirl

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Miles, daughters, Elizabeth and Frances, and son, Paul, went on a fishing trip to Dead Lake, Fla., one day last week. The party caught plenty of fish, but Major and Mrs. Bryan said that if it had not been for Elizabeth's uncanny ability to land one large bream after another in rapid succession, the rest of them might have been short on fish. The other members of the party dropped their hooks all around her but could have little luck, while she continued to pull out the fine beauties with astonishing regularity.

Fine Corn Patch

One doesn't have to go to the country to see a fine corn patch. One of the prettiest corn fields I have seen in a long time is an acre patch just East of William Bullard's home, West of the Elba athletic field. He planted the highly recommended bird seed and he has a perfect stand which is about at the roasting ear stage. He planted it unusually thick and has used over 1,000 pounds of fertilizer. With a little rain it should make something like 100 bushels to the acre—maybe more.

A part of the field is planted in peas, which are also making a fine growth. It is worth seeing.

Harold Moody Makes Good With Mobile Grocery

Harold Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody, has made an unusual record in mobile. He took a job as meat cutter for one of the Grier stores about six weeks ago. After working there for one week he was transferred to the company's no. 1 store, where he has been for four weeks. He was notified last week that commencing next Monday morning, he was to take charge of a Grier market in Pritchard. Naturally, his parents are proud of Harold's progress.

Harold spent the past week-end in Elba and has made application for specialized military training, so whether or not he continues in charge of the Pritchard market depends on what disposition is made of his training application.

Fire Department Stops Small Blaze

The Elba fire department was called to Dorsey Trailer Plant Wednesday forenoon. A large pile of trash, old tires, etc., had been set on fire outside the building and the Dorsey fire department was having a fire drill, but, according to Fire Chief Flournoy Whitman, the flames threatened to become unruly, so the city department was called on for help. The flames were promptly extinguished by the new foamite equipment, which has only recently been installed on the city fire truck. It is the latest and most effective equipment for extinguishing gas and oil fires known to firefighters and is a valuable addition to the local fire-fighting paraphernalia.

Rev. Gene Fuller To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Due to the illness of her father, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Sproles left Monday morning for Kentucky to be gone about ten days. Rev. Gene Fuller will occupy the pulpit at the Elba Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach at Ham Schoolhouse Saturday night, July 3, at 7:30 and at the 9:30 service Sunday morning, July 4.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Sproles' father, the revival at Ham Schoolhouse will not be held during the month of July, but will begin the first week in August. Rev. Gene Fuller will be the evangelist during that week. He will also conduct a revival at Mr. Zion Methodist Church, beginning July 12, continuing through July 16.

Rev. Fuller is an Elba boy who has only recently been licensed to preach. He occupied the pulpit at the Elba Methodist Church several weeks ago, when a large congregation was highly impressed with his initial effort before an Elba audience. He gives promise of becoming an able preacher and has many friends who are greatly interested in his success.

Junior School Band Learning Rapidly

Director Almon Strain reports that he is highly pleased with the progress being made by his Junior school band. He said he has never worked with a group of youngsters who have shown more interest and loyalty. This organization was formed with the paramount purpose of training young musicians as replacement for vacancies that would naturally occur from time to time in his Senior band. He said several youngsters have already taken places in the senior organization.

Mr. Strain said he is still proud of his senior band and expects to announce a public concert sometime in the near future in which the Junior band will have a place in the program. It is remarked by persons who have attended rehearsals that the band has improved to a point where they can take hold of new pieces and learn them in short order. Notwithstanding the weather and vacation time, the football season rolls around this fall, the Elba school band will be one of the foremost musical organizations of South Alabama.

Pretty Home

One of the most attractive new homes in the Elba community is that of Circuit Clerk Thomas Clark. This pretty home is located on the hill east of Pea River, East of the Dr. E. G. Bragg home. It is beautifully located and nicely furnished.

Gigantic Singing To Mark Close Of School Friday

Attendance Passed 300 Mark In 3-Week School

It is announced that the singing school which has been in session at the Elba Baptist Church for the past three weeks will close with a gigantic singing at the school auditorium Friday night, July 2.

Under the direction of Prof. J. Floyd D. Young, of Wetumpka, Ala., the school has been one of the most successful ever held in this community, approximately 300 pupils being enrolled at the morning and evening sessions. It is sponsored by the Baracca Class of the Elba Baptist Church, in conjunction with the Elba Singing Society.

At the closing sing last night the audience was filled to overflowing and it is expected that a still larger attendance will be on hand Friday night. It is anticipated that it will be advisable for those who wish to obtain a good seat to go early. A lot of extra good tables are expected to be present from all over this part of Alabama and a real treat is in store for those who enjoy and appreciate good singing.

Dr. Ringsdorf Improves

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, who has been in a critical condition in Enterprise Hospital for more than two weeks, is reported to be somewhat improved. The whole community is hoping and praying that he may soon be able to return to his home, fully restored to health.

State To Require X-Ray Of All Citizens 13-50

Alabama's compulsory statewide X-ray against tuberculosis, the first of its kind ever to be undertaken by any state, has started rolling, Dr. G. D. Gill, State Health Officer, announced today.

"Three machines, making 70-millimeter X-ray pictures of the chest, are in constant use," he said. "A fourth is kept in reserve for immediate use should one of the others break down. The films are sent to the State Health Department's Division of Tuberculosis Control for developing and interpretation. Those people whose X-rays show abnormalities are required to have standard-sized (larger) pictures made. Those larger pictures are used in determining whether they actually have tuberculosis."

The campaign just getting underway is the result of a law passed by the 1947 Legislature. This requires all residents of the state between 13 and 50, with a few minor exceptions, to have their lungs X-rayed. The X-raying program is being conducted on a county-by-county basis. Marshall and Jackson counties were selected as the first to be covered.

Library To Close Monday

Mrs. Glennie Smith, librarian, announces that the Elba public library will be closed Monday, July 5, on account of Independence Day. She also announces that the library will close Thursday afternoons during summer months.

Reduces Sprouting With 2-4-D

Sprouting may be greatly reduced when 2-4-D in kerosene is sprayed on hardwood stumps. It is said that the use of this chemical will kill the young sprouts of a number of hardwoods. Many successful experiments prove that 2-4-D is worth trying on a small scale.

Display Your Flag

The merchants of Elba are requested to display their flags Sunday and Monday, July 4th and 5th in observance of Independence Day. Most of the Elba business houses will be closed Monday for the holiday. The American Legion has volunteered to set up the flags for merchants who plan to be out of town. If these merchants will leave their flags and poles in the doorways of their businesses.

American Legion To Sponsor Dances Every Thursday

Acquire New Legion Hall; Plan Remodeling

The American Legion announces this week plans for a series of dances to be held in Elba every Thursday night. There will be square dancing and round dancing, with a band for each.

The Legion officials have arranged for a well-known caller for the square dancing. A string band will furnish the music, and Legion members are urging all people in the community to participate in these dances.

Thursday night, July 8th will be the first dance, which will be held at the Armory. Later the dances will possibly be held at the new Legion Hall if it can be put in suitable condition in time.

These dances are being sponsored to raise money for the new hall and to provide wholesome recreation and fellowship for the people of the community. Considerable effort is being made to insure their success and everyone is urged to attend.

Legion Acquires Building

The county commissioners and Probate Judge English, at their last meeting, granted the Legion the use of the old Community house on Reddock Hill. The house was formerly occupied by Lindsey-Thomason for a warehouse. It will be remodeled and redecorated and a kitchen and snack bar installed.

A record player will be provided and the hall turned over to the young people of Elba at least one night each week. It will be available to other clubs or groups at any time.

The officials of the Legion request the people of Elba to call them if they have any discarded furniture, curtains, or anything else that could be reclaimed and used in decorating and furnishing the hall.

They expect to occupy the new lodgings within a very short time, as soon as it can be made suitable.

\$200,000 Cotton Crop Possible This Year

Alabama's first \$200,000,000 cotton crop may be harvested in 1948. Last year Alabama farmers ginned 908,110 bales. This year they increased their cotton acreage an estimated 10 to 15 per cent.

O. N. Andrews, API extension cotton improvement specialist, reports that over fifteen hundred tons of breeder seed have been planted. A majority of the acreage was planted with selected and treated seed not over three years from the breeder.

Most of the acreage was planted to varieties recommended by the Alabama Experiment Station. Approximately 40 per cent of the total acreage was planted by members of one-variety-cotton communities. Farmers in general are using higher rates of fertilizer throughout the State. Notification was made simultaneously by Frank Bunkley, Board Administrator, and Mrs. C. T. Lounsbury, Director of Personnel and ABC Department.

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Poultry And Egg Outlook Improved

A glance into the future reveals that poultrymen may be able to buy feed at reduced prices.

Another prediction by John Ivey, API extension poultryman, is that egg production will be 5 per cent under a year earlier during the last half of this year. However, more eggs will be in storage than a year earlier. Also, the better marketing during the next 2 or 3 months is expected to be 10 per cent above last year. Prices may decline moderately before the end of the third quarter.

Attends Convention

Judge J. O. English and Messrs. Fulton Clark, Fountain Lee, Willis Wilson, Ollie Holmes and J. W. Kendrick attended the 12th session of the National Association of County Officials in Jacksonville, Fla., last week.

They state that it was a most successful convention and that many vital points of interest to the nation were discussed by well informed men. Thirty-three of our 48 states were represented. Alabama had larger delegation than any other state.

Citizenship Trophy To Be Awarded To Rev. Sproles

Methodist Minister Wins On Secret Ballot Of Lions

At the meeting of the Elba Lions Club held at Brunson Hotel Tuesday night the "Outstanding Citizen" trophy was awarded to Rev. W. M. Sproles. Nominations were made secretly and a secret ballot was held, the three highest nominees engaging in a run-off, according to the rules. As two were tied for second place, three were balloted on, the Methodist pastor receiving a majority of votes cast.

The award was based on good citizenship, civic activities, religious accomplishments and all-round worth to the welfare of the community. The supporters of Rev. Sproles stressed the fine work done among the young people, his frequent visits to the prisoners in the county jail, interest in school athletics, visiting the sick and those in need, together with other community improvement efforts.

There were a number of other nominees, all of whom are worthy of praise and commendation for their public-spiritedness, but there was only one trophy to be given and a majority of the voters cast their ballots in favor of the Methodist pastor.

The Outstanding Citizen trophy is a handsome loving cup which has been on display in the show window of the Jewel Box for cost and will be presented to Rev. Sproles at the club's next meeting by K. D. Thomason, chairman of the trophy committee.

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Searcy	3	2	1
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Harris	4	1	0
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Body Of Pfc. J. D. Jinright Shipped Here For Burial

A telegram was received by Mrs. Doole Jinright on June 22 from the War Department notifying her that the remains of her son, Pfc. John David Jinright, Jr., were being shipped to Elba for burial. No definite information about the date of arrival was given.

Pfc. Jinright was killed in action May 28, 1945, in the Philippines. Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home will have charge of arrangements.

Flies Continue To Be Nuisance

Charles Lindsey, south side furniture merchant, requests The Clipper to call attention to the failure of the fly extermination campaign recently inaugurated, to produce results. He said the flies are so numerous back of the Lindsey-Thomason store that it is necessary to keep the rear doors closed in order to work inside. Other business men are making complaint, as well as housewives all over town. It would seem that the fly eradication campaign is not producing the expected results.

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White Angel News

Six months ago Dud English and Lister Brunson brought us copy for a monthly publication called "The White Angel News". The sixth edition is just off the press and is being mailed to every holder of a White Angel insurance policy. This paper has an exclusive Negro circulation and serves several counties in South Alabama. It consists of news from about a dozen towns and communities, editorials by Virgil Waters, and a feature, "Waggin' Tongue" by Clara Waters.

It is written entirely by Negroes and in a style suited to the colored people in the South. We enjoy putting it out because we believe it at least partly fills an urgent need in our community. The officials of the National Security Insurance Company are to be commended for their effort in rendering this service to their clients.

Poor Butcher

Every now and then we hear the old complaint about the difference in the price the farmer gets for his cow and the price of steak at the market. To us it's amazing that the markets can sell as cheap as they do. At twenty-five cents a pound on the hoof a cow is worth approximately 40 cents a pound when she sheds her hide, horns and other non-essentials. The market operator thus pays \$400 for a 1,000 pounds of beef. Steak, he sells for maybe 75 cents; stew beef doesn't bring so much, and soup bones have to be sold for maybe a quarter a pound. A cow has to hustle up a lot of percentage of steak to make her self worth while.

Jumped The Gun

President Truman threw a curve on the draft law. He was expected to postpone signing the bill into law until this week and allow the National Guard units to fill their quotas with men who would be eligible for the draft under the new law. Maybe it just dawned on Harry that most of these men aren't old enough to vote anyway.

Rural Correspondents

For a long time after we came to Elba people seemed reluctant to mail in news from outlying communities. However, in recent weeks we have been getting more and more of such news. Every now and then we even get a letter telling us they enjoy The Clipper. It is gratifying to receive this local news. We haven't been able to secure correspondents in each community and depend on voluntary contributions. Your mailing us your news helps us to better serve the entire community.

Highway Investigation

Folsom's critics have demanded an investigation of the state government. The governor has given them just what they asked for in the case of the highway department. He appointed a five-man board consisting of House Speaker William Beck, Senators Robin Swift and Guy Hardwick, and Ed Rodgers. The highway department has run short of funds and over the state the cry of gross inefficiency and mismanagement has been raised. This same description has been used in describing most of the administrations brought out by some facts and figures are seldom brought out to justify the charges. With two arch critics of Folsom, Beck and Swift, on the committee, it is certain that the report will include every irregularity that can possibly be brought to light, but it's a good bet it will end in abstracts and will enlighten the people only of the fact that the department has collected a record amount of taxes, but have contributed a record amount of it to the counties and spent a record sum for road and bridge building.

Senator Swift, highway director during the Sparks administration, should know the ones and be of invaluable aid in such a probe. However, if he probes far enough he might come up with the surprising information that one of the biggest troubles with the present highway department is that they had a huge backlog of road building carried over from his own administration.

We aren't worried about but one phase of the investigation. We hope that in their looking around, they find enough money to pave the road from Elba to Kinston.

Belong Together

Even though the election is still several months away Dewey seems about ready to move into the White House. It would probably be just as well at that if the Democrats insist on nominating Truman. Mr. Truman in his speeches, claims to be everybody's president. He is, too, for the time being, but that will be corrected before long.

Mentioned lately as a possible nominee for Vice-President on the Truman ticket is Eleanor Roosevelt. Looks to us like a natural. Get 'em together so both of them can be disposed of together.

A group of government investigators have spent a lot of time, and probably a good bit of the income tax we paid, conducting a survey in which they determined that in order to support a wife, a man had to earn a minimum wage of \$1.35 per hour and a man with 4 children had to earn at least \$2.00 per hour.

All this time we have been disillusioned. We thought we were getting by pretty well but according to Uncle Sam, we are just about half supporting a wife.

The next session of congress is expected to establish a new minimum wage law. If it's along this line we're going to have to live on an illegal income. Wonder if they can collect legal taxes on that.

SOCIALS

RETURNS FROM CUBA

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman returned Saturday from an eight day trip to Miami and Havana, Cuba, where they attended the annual Alabama Pharmaceutical Association convention.

They started on a special train on the Southern Railway from Birmingham with a party of 63. The business sessions were held at the McFadden-Dover hotel in Miami Beach. From there they went to Havana, Cuba by ship, leaving Miami at 6 P. M., and arriving in the Cuban capital at 8 o'clock the following morning.

They were quartered at the National Hotel in Havana and Mrs. Whitman said she never expected to stay at such a magnificent place. They said they saw many interesting sights and enjoyed the trip immensely. Mrs. Whitman said one interesting sight was watching Cuban boys diving into deep water after coins thrown into the water by ship passengers. She said one boy had a whole mouthful of coins which he stowed away in each cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman also visited relatives in Miami. They said the weather was very hot in Miami but it was comparatively cool in Havana.

They said Havana is a city of a million population and is a nice place to visit, but they wouldn't want to stay there for any great length of time. They said there are many fine buildings but old structures, many of them ramshackle huts, predominate and that Havana does not compare favorably with cities in the United States.

JUNIOR G. A. S. MEET

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Elba Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a forward study program, refreshments were served by Jean Harrison, Judy Pinckard and Lela Anne Sawyer. Those present were Lela Ann Sawyer, Joan Harrison, Judy Pinckard, Camille Ellis, Pansy Dewberry, Janice Lowery, Elaine T. Brown, Miss Sue Dewberry, Betty Jean Brown, Sue Jordan, Leaders Pat Alfred and Elizabeth Miles.

John Revel Crook and Robert Conaway, students at the Memphis, Tenn. School of Optometry, are spending their vacation visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mrs. Jack Conaway.

Mrs. Milton Edmondson and sons, Bobby and Sammy, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting relatives in Elba. Mrs. Edmondson attended the Andrews-Rowe wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin have returned to their home in New York City after a congenial visit with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders.

Mrs. A. B. Pruett, of Aniston, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Brooks, this week.

Misses Elizabeth Rowe and Odell Carmichael, of Montgomery, were week-end guests of Miss Zedie Rowe.

Mrs. Neal Rainey, Misses Rose and Peggy Neal Rainey, Mrs. Rudolph Herring and Bendolph were visitors in Dothan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman of Dothan all visited their mother, Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mrs. Wiley Blair, recently.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker entertained with a birthday dinner June 20 given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Bryan Johnson, of Troy.

At the noon hour the table in the yard was beautifully decorated and centered with a birthday cake. A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and family, Mrs. Aline Ziglar and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and children, Mrs. Ida Anderson, Mrs. Mose Daniels and daughter, Louise, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wambles and boys, Joy Parker, Mrs. Ester Johnson, and Mrs. Bill Baker.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Bethany Saturday July 10th. Please attend and bring your tools.

C. L. Helms.

MORE PORK NEEDED

USDA officials continue to insist that more pork will be needed next year. They say that with a normal corn crop this year, feed prices are likely to be down but hog prices are apt to remain high.

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An Invitation . . .

To Be Neighborly With Opp

Opp extends this invitation to the citizens of Coffee County. Come and enjoy with us the recreational facilities of our new Park. Our friendly city wants to be neighborly with you.

New Concrete Swimming Pool

Pure clean fresh water, changed frequently in accordance with the rules of the State Health Department. Life Guards on duty at all times. J. H. Ethridge, Opp High School Athletic Director is in charge. For private parties of any kind call him at 422 or residence phone 359-R. Swimming parties at night, except Sunday, are welcome. Pool lighted with flood lights. Swimming instructions at reasonable cost.

Bath and dressing rooms are available. Diving boards. Water slide. Row and cork floats mark deep water. Pool is open on Sundays from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Other days from 10 A. M. to late bed time.

There is a small admission charge to cover operating costs. 10 cents for children through high school age. 25 cents for adults. Bathing suit rentals 15 cents. Bath towel rental 5 cents. Free check room service for clothes.

Recreation Building

There is an assembly room on the second floor of the new Recreation Building for parties and dancing. A kitchen with gas stove, sink, etc., adjoins. No charge for use of these rooms. Private parties, including church youth groups, are welcome. Phone Coach Ethridge for reservations.

Soft drinks and confections are sold from a concession room on the ground floor. Clothes compartments are also located on the ground floor.

Picnic Stands

Several concrete picnic stands, with shelters, are in the Park. All lighted with electric lights. Also several barbecue pits. No charge for their use.

Playground Equipment

We have not overlooked the little fellows. There are slides, swings and other equipment for them. No charge. Also a tennis court for those who enjoy this sport. Other games may be played.

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Everett Wilkinson
Executive Secretary.

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

WILLIE KELLEY CIRCLE MEETS

The Willie Kelley Circle of the WMS of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Spurlin with the circle chairman, Mrs. E. G. Bragg in charge.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Bragg followed by a program consisting of several interesting articles. Mrs. J. M. Kimmey gave a talk on "A Spiritual Tour Through California." Mrs. Arthur Boutwell reported on "A Chinese Teacher's Experience as a Queen For A Day."

A Day." Mrs. L. E. Spurlin gave a report on "Valentine Rodeo." Mrs. J. F. Spurlin reported on an article of an Italian's becoming a Chairman entitled "I'm Proud To Be A Member of Italy's Ministry."

The meeting was adjourned. The hostess served refreshments.

RAINEY-MAYLE WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Irma Rainey, to Arthur W. Mayle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Mayle, of Pellston, Mich.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deits on Saturday evening, June 12, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. of Harbor Springs, Mich. officiating.

The impressive ceremony was performed before an improvised arch of white lilac and wild bridal wreath. Mr. and Mrs. Deits were their only attendants.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Deits home. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the wedding party, including Misses Bettie Kate and Evelyn Rainey, daughters of the bride, Mrs. Bud Chase. The wedding cake and assisted Mrs. Johnny Jackson in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayle became acquainted while he was stationed at Camp Rucker and visited in the Crook home quite frequently. He is an industrious farmer, the father of two children, and the groom, according to Dr. and Mrs. Crook, is highly esteemed by them. They will reside at Pellston.

Mrs. Mayle was born and reared in Coffee County and has

ments to the following members: Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Mrs. Icie Blackmon, Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Mrs. E. L. Spurlin, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Mrs. E. G. Bragg, Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Moody, and two visitors, Mrs. Lill Whitman and Mrs. Minnie Bailey.



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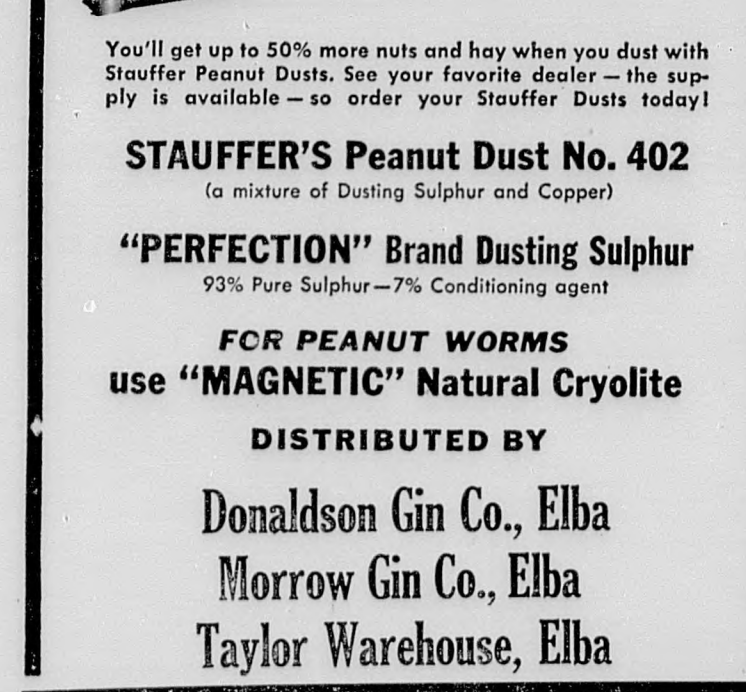
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REA Brings Current To Millions

Operators of rural power systems financed by the Rural Electrification Administration have purchased at wholesale the unprecedented total of 3,082,207-01 kilowatt hours of electric energy during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947. The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

This record-breaking amount of energy cost \$28,900,545, or an average of 8.7 mills per kilowatt hour. This compares with an average cost of 8.8 mills paid by the REA borrowers for wholesale purchases during the fiscal year.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PRESTWOOD CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prestwood celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday June 16 at their home in Tennesse. A beautiful luncheon was served at noon to the close relatives who had arrived for the occasion and in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock a beautiful appointed tea was given for the many friends of the couple.

Throughout the reception rooms, yellow carnations, yellow gladioli and other flowers blended with the appointments that were in keeping with the golden wedding theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestwood received their guests in the living room. Mrs. Prestwood wore for the occasion a lovely grey crepe. Her corsage bouquet was of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Maurice Halsten showed the guests to the gift room where was displayed an array of gifts befitting the occasion and the esteem in which this popular couple is held. From there the guests were ushered into the dining room by Miss Joe Brantley Banks.

The tea table was centered with a wedding cake, embossed with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. This was flanked with gold tinted ivy. Crystal candelabra burning gold tapers and crystal compotes containing mints completed the table arrangements. Mrs. Golden Johnston presided at the punch service. The ice cream and cake and even the dainty tag mekins were consistent with the other appointments of yellow and gold. Miss Martha Sanders, Mrs. Alton Prestwood of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Denzie Dorrell assisted in serving in the dining room.

A musical program was rendered at intervals during the afternoon by Mrs. A. T. Dowling of Troy, Miss Jo Brantley, of Banks, and Miss Marie Halsten of Tennesse.

Other members of the immediate family who assisted in entertaining the guests were: Mrs. Fannie Prestwood of Miami, Mrs. Grady Shiver, Mrs. Juniors Sanders and Mrs. Walter Taylor. About 200 guests registered in the guest book which was presided over by Mrs. Kyle Brantley.

spend most of her life in Elba where she has hosts of friends. An unfortunate feature of Mrs. Mayle's wedding experience was that the long trip and change of climate proved to be too much for her, as she was stricken with pneumonia on her wedding night and was carried to a hospital before reaching home. Later reports state that she has recovered and that she and Betty Kate and Evelyn are happy in their new home.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Thursday, July 1, 1948

As of June 1, 1948 the REA-

The electric energy purchased by REA-financed systems during the 1946-47 fiscal year exceeds by 714,486,303 kilowatt-hours the previous high of 2,367,780,748 kilowatt-hours purchased during the preceding fiscal year. In 1939, when REA first compiled energy statistics, the wholesale purchases amounted to only 152,397,929 kilowatt-hours.

The Department announced that during 1946-47 the REA borrowers purchased at wholesale 1,860,525,530 kilowatt-hours, or 60.4 per cent of the total, from commercial suppliers at an average price of 10 mills per kilowatt hour. They paid these suppliers a total of \$18,659,705.

During the same period they purchased at wholesale 1,221,741,521 kilowatt-hours, or 59.6 per cent of the total from public owned or non-profit suppliers at an average rate of 8.8 mills per kilowatt hour. They paid these suppliers a total of \$10,741,521.

As of June 1, 1948 the REA-

financed electric power systems

numbered 1,037 of which 917

were in operation. Their operating

facilities included approximately

445,000 miles of lines

serving 2,190,000 consumers and

they were connecting new consumers

at the rate of more than

1,500 per day.

REA has approved loan totaling

about \$1,300,000,000 for these

facilities. These loans, to be repaid

over a maximum period of

35 years, bear 2 per cent interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Williams,


of St. Petersburg, Fla., were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veal

during the week-end. They also

visited Mrs. C. S. Hutchison in

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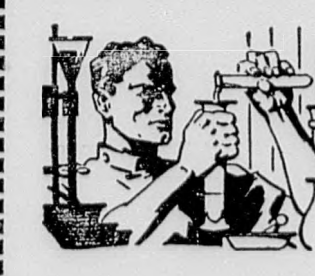
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FARM PRODUCTIVITY UP

Farm productivity has increased 40 per cent above any previous peak, the Department of Agriculture records show, despite the fact that a million workers have left farms ranches since 1935. This increase has been obtained, it was pointed out, through use of oil-powered farm equipment.



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Your druggist has a great responsibility. He follows out the doctor's prescription. His years of training are condensed in that tiny package of medicine which means so much to you. The prescription department at Whitman's is

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... New Brockton News ...

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

MERIE NEEDLES CLUB

HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. John I. Jones was hostess to the Merie Needles Club at its regular meeting on last Friday afternoon, June 25. The reception rooms were adorned with beautiful summer flowers.

During the social hour a delicious party plate and an ice cream drink were served to the following members: Mrs. Leon Bailey, Mrs. Earl Sawyer, Mrs. J. K. Hayes, Mrs. Richard Hayes, Mrs. Lex Nichols, Mrs. John Seaborn, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Fuller and Mrs. L. F. Jones.

Mrs. J. D. Fleming and Max Fleming of Blountstown, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gentry attended the Whitting-Steed wedding at the First Baptist church in Brundidge Sunday night.

Business Opportunity

We have a great opportunity to offer some young men between twenty and thirty years of age.

He must be honest, industrious, open-minded, and willing to accept responsibility and also have a desire to be a business man.

If interested, write to us giving full details such as experience, age, married or single, number of children, present position, present salary, reason for changing, etc. All letters will be treated strictly confidential.

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INTERMEDIATE G. A. MEET

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist Church held its regular meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon, June 23.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Wylene Ramsey. "Stewardship" was the topic for the afternoon.

The leader, Mrs. Ralph Herring, gave drill on Forward Steps. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Betty Sumrall.

Mrs. Crawford Story entertained a number of her friends at her home on Saturday afternoon, June 25, at a Stanley party.

Bouquets of mixed summer flowers were used in the following guests: Mrs. Doughtie, Mrs. Leon Roberts, Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. Cass Mixson, Mrs. "Dolly" Woodworth, Mrs. Edwin Raul, Mrs. Marshall Bowden, Mrs. Guy Mixson, Mrs. Tim Fleming, Mrs. Max Story and Mrs. Ralph Herring.

Revel Services will begin at the First Baptist Church in New Brockton, Sunday, July 4. Services will be held each day throughout the week at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

The pastor, Rev. J. H. Dykes, will be the preacher for these services.

Mrs. J. W. Brock, Dr. Jack Brock and Wesley visited Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove in Ozark last week.

Mrs. J. H. Dykes, Mrs. Colley E. Pittman, Miss Annie Kate Sumrall, Mrs. M. O. Jones and Rev. J. H. Dykes attended a young people's counselors meeting at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise Tuesday evening, June 29.

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Reserve Officers May Attend National Guard Camps

Announcement is made by Headquarters Alabama Military District and the Office of the Adjutant General, Alabama National Guard, that officers of the Army Reserve Corps, in all grades and branches of service, are invited to participate in training during the various National Guard encampment during the coming summer.

Training periods will be held at Fort Benning, Ga., from August 1-15 and at Camp Stewart, Ga., August 1-14.

Reserve Officers are urged to communicate with the Adjutant General, Alabama National Guard, or with Headquarters Alabama Military District, 709

Frank Nelson Building, Birmingham, stating request for period desired and qualifications.

Particular request is made for ten company grade Coast Artillery Corps Reserve Officers with Anti-aircraft experience, either 90 MM guns or automatic weapons, and one officer of company grade, Ordnance Reserve with motor maintenance experience, and one Signal Corps Officer with radar experience.

These officers are needed for training during the period August 1-14, at Camp Stewart, Ga. Officers qualified for Anti-aircraft Artillery duty may write Colonel John D. Sides, Company 225th AAA Group, Post Office Box 1387, Mobile, Alabama.

Ice cream and ice cubes will freeze better if the bottom of the ice tray is slightly wet when the mixture is placed in it.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE — Large lot on Hickman Avenue with one 7-room house and one 3-room house. Sec. 1, B. B. Hudson at lot plant or call 223.

FOR SALE — 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck in good condition. Motor recently re-conditioned. Three new tires. Will sell cheap. Write: Weaker Chavis, Elba, Ala. 24Jun48

LAWNS MOWED, windows washed, premises cleaned up. Whatever you want done, I'll do it. Ben Johnson, Phone 249, 17Jun48

FOR SALE — Ford Ferguson tractor and equipment. Lillston peanut picker and power baler with engine, side delivery rake. All in excellent condition, and priced to sell. See Edwin Windham, on Samson Highway. 17Jun48

LOTS FOR SALE — Two choice lots on Brantley Road. See Terry Kendrick, Elba, Ala. 17Jun48

FOR HIGHEST market prices sell your cattle and hogs through or to us. Auctions every Tuesday. We buy and sell every day. Skipper Livestock Commission Co., Enterprise, Alabama. 16May48

FOR SALE — Second-hand watches. We have several nice watches on hand that we have acquired in trades. These watches are thoroughly reconditioned and in excellent condition. For a bargain price. The Jewel Box. 20May48

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Sweat Of The Brow

When W. O. Vaughn and Sam Hataway get together there is sure to be some interesting reminiscing. They met Saturday forenoon and Mr. Hataway told about the following incident:

He said he and his son came to town one day during the Hoover depression and listed a color-dyed suit to be sold for five dollars from Ridgeway Boy. It seems that the Negro had worked for Mr. Boyd but their connection had been terminated. Mr. Boyd told him he didn't owe him anything and wasn't going to let him have any five dollars. The former employee was very insistent and used as an argument that Mr. Boyd had been instrumental in his getting married.

Mr. Boyd would not know "how come?" The Negro replied: "Mr. Boyd, you know you told me to find some good gal and marry her and settle down and save my money. I done what you told me, 'cept I ain't saved no money. Now I need five dollars mighty bad." Mr. Hataway said Mr. Boyd couldn't resist such pleading and shelled out five dollars.

Mr. Hataway said he never saw anybody sweat like that Negro did while he was pleading for the five dollars, and the perspiration rolled off his head and down both sides of his face in great streams. On their way home, Mr. Hataway's son asked his father, "Daddy, what made that boy sweat that way?" Mr. Hataway answered, "Son, the Good Books says, 'thou shalt sweat by the sweat of the brow.' That boy was earning that five dollars by the sweat of his brow."

FARM TRUCKS INCREASE

Almost one-third of the nation's trucks are now in use on farms and ranches, the Department of Agriculture points out. Farm trucks have increased to 1,800,000 or 61 per cent since the war began. There are also 4,800,000 cars and 3,000,000 tractors.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH GRAZING FOR HOGS

It's not too early to make plans for the necessary acreage for hogs, says a Department of Agriculture official. The local county agent can help you with your plans.

"Good grazing is a must" for hogs, the official says. Good pasture with all improvements, such as fences, APT extension hog specialist.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION OF SOUTH ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OR THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL FINANCE, REQUESTING CONSENT TO ISSUE AND DELIVER ITS NOTE IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$353,650. TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama in the office of the Chief of the Division of Local Finance in the Capitol Building in the City of Montgomery, Alabama at 10:00 A. M. on July 9, 1948 to determine whether consent should be given to the South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. to issue and deliver its note in the principal amount of \$353,650 with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per annum. Said note to be secured by Indenture of Deed of Trust executed by the Petitioner and dated June 24, 1940 and supplemental agreement, the last of which bears the date of May 3, 1948 covering the property of the Petitioner now owned and hereafter constructed or acquired, executed by the Petitioner which Indenture will also secure additional refunding, renewal and substituted notes which may be issued from time to time under and pursuant to the Indenture, the aggregate principal amount of all notes to be secured by the Indenture at any one time not to exceed \$2,000,000.

The South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the Government, acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration have entered into a certain amending contract, dated as of May 4, 1948 which provides for the terms and conditions upon which this loan should be made and expended to finance the construction and operation of additional electric transmission, distribution and service lines or systems in the rural areas in any one or more of the counties of Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw in the State of Alabama.

Any person having any interest in the following incident, the hearing and to be heard on the question as to whether the issuance of said note for the purpose of the contract mentioned serves a public need and is in the public interest.

Department of Finance, State of Alabama, Division of Local Finance, 17Jun48

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jesse Campbell and wife Mattie Campbell to Emergency Aid Insurance Company on March 8, 1946, which conveys the property described below described as security for said indebtedness, and which mortgage is recorded in the probate records at Elba, Alabama, in mortgage book 8-A, page 272, and which mortgage has been duly and legally sold, transferred to and assigned by said Emergency Aid Insurance Company to the undersigned, I, J. B. Bonneau.

AND WHEREAS, it is provided in said mortgage that in the event of any breach of the provisions thereof that the whole indebtedness secured thereby shall become due and collectable forthwith, at the option of the holder of the notes secured thereby, and recoverable by foreclosure, and the undersigned holder of said indebtedness and the notes evidencing the same, has elected to foreclose the same for the recovery of the whole indebtedness, as therein provided, and to sell the property secured by said mortgage at public sale in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, within the time and hours of sale, on Saturday, 10th day of July, 1948, the following described property conveyed in Lots Nos. 24 and 25 in block No. 10, of Mulberry Heights, a subdivision of Elba, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon, as shown on the plat thereon.

Said Sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage indebtedness, with interest thereon, together with the costs of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 12th day of June, 1948

J. B. Bonneau, Assignee

C. L. Rowe, Attorney for Assignee 17Jun48

If you will be away from home for as long as one or two weeks, you will get a lot more use out of your refrigerator in normal operation months after you have eaten it.

Did you know that a lemon will give you a lot more use out of your refrigerator in normal operation months after you have eaten it.

BASEBALL

Sunday, July 4th.

Elba vs Goshen

Admission — 20c & 35c

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About People And Things

By C. B. McDowell

Outstanding Success

Gordon Conner, former Elba boy now residing in Montgomery visited relatives in Elba Sunday. He is employed by Nolin Brothers and his wife is Secretary-Treasurer of that company.

The Nolin brothers, Beaumont and A. C., are New Brooklyn products who have made good in a big way. About twelve years ago they started a small refrigerator and radio shop in Montgomery and now they have one of the biggest plants of that kind in the state. Their meteoric rise has been an outstanding story of success.

Mr. Bud Conner, formerly an Elba baseball star, is still an ardent baseball fan and takes pride in the success of the Montgomery Rebels, who are leading their league by an 11 game margin. He used to delight Elba fans with his long distance hitting and his first base play.

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Singing Friday Well Attended

The singing school which has been in session at the First Baptist church of Elba came to a close last Friday night with a big singing at the Elba school auditorium. Singers from several communities were present and a high class program was presented.

The singing school under the direction of J. Floyd DeVaughan, began Thursday, July 3, at 7:30 p. m. and continued through Friday night. The school was sponsored by the Barren class of the Baptist Sunday School under the auspices of the Elba Singing Society.

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon beginning at two o'clock. It is expected that the results of the Singing School will be noticed. Everybody is invited to attend.

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